

WHEREAS, the Council previously adopted Resolution Number 2016-158 in May, 2016 "... suspending any work regarding the Recycling Center ..." due to issues related to 1,4 dioxane in groundwater at the Ringwood Mines Site; and

WHEREAS, since May, 2016, Ford Motor Company has conducted additional rounds of groundwater and surface sampling for 1,4 dioxane in May/June, August, November and December in 2016 and most recently in February, 2017; and

WHEREAS, in December, 2016, Ford Motor Company also conducted a focused soil investigation for 1,4 dioxane within a former sludge removal area in the O'Connor Disposal Area and also tested paint waste within the same area and no 1,4 dioxane was detected in any of these samples and submitted a report to EPA providing these results and concluding that there is no localized source of 1,4 dioxane within the O'Connor Disposal Area; and

WHEREAS, the data indicate that the highest concentrations of 1,4 dioxane are within the Peter's Mine Area, specifically within the Peter's Mine Air Shaft; and


WHEREAS, the EPA has made repeated public statements on March 1, 2016, April 29, 2016, August 8, 2016, November 9, 2016 and December 6, 2016 that "... the concentrations of 1,4 dioxane detected at the Ringwood Mines site present no risk to human health or the environment"; and

WHEREAS, the EPA conducted a public hearing on December 6, 2016 which presented a summary of their findings and evaluation of the data collected to date for 1,4 dioxane, which concluded again that 1,4 dioxane at the Ringwood Mines Site does not present any risk to human health or the environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED in view of the forgoing that the Municipal Council of the Borough of Ringwood is hereby rescinding Resolution Number 2016-158 that was adopted at the May 17, 2016 meeting.


JOHN SPIER, MAYOR

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Municipal Council of the Borough of Ringwood at its Business Meeting of March 16, 2017.


LAUREL O. KIDD
ACTING BOROUGH CLERK

Council Member	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Speer	X		X			
Martocci		X	X			
Davison			X			
Landis			X			
Marsala						X
Noonan			X			
Schaefer			X			